

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 10th August	10.00am	Requiem Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Quiet Afternoon in the Birinus Room led by Fr Jeremy
Friday 12th	9.30am	<i>Eucharist at Burnham Abbey</i> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Sunday 14th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Worship for All with ROCKSHOP Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche
	12.00 noon	Holy Baptism

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL
Sunday 7th August 2016 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
*Please take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings,
and to remind you of the events taking place*

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect & Readings as below.
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist for Worship for All*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*

We welcome Dr Relf Clark as our organist this morning.

Organ Prelude

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

J S Bach

Opening Hymn

342 Awake, awake, fling off the night!

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

EPISTLE

Hebrews 11: 1—3 & 8 — 16 *Roger Simpson*

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gradual Hymn

238 Blest are the pure in heart

GOSPEL

Luke 12: 32—40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

SERMON

Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn

184 Jerusalem the golden

Communion Hymn

265 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Closing Hymn

1. All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

This our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope nor Saviour
if we have not hope in thee.

2. All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee hour by hour:
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and pow'r.

3. All for Jesus! at thine altar
thou dost give us sweet content;

there, dear Saviour, we receive thee
in thy holy sacrament.

4. All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
all for Jesus! thou hast died,
all for Jesus! thou art with us,
all for Jesus, glorified!

5. All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
till at last the flock is gathered
one in love, and one in thee.
William John Sparrow Simpson (1859-1952) alt.

Postlude

Toccatina and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565

J. S. Bach

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church
thanks to Ann Rawlings & Ursula Hutchinson

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Dates for your diaries:

Bishop of Oxford

The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading invites everyone to a service to welcome The Right Reverend Steven Croft as Bishop of Oxford at Reading Minster on Wednesday 5th October at 7.45pm. RSVP bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org or 0118 9841216 by Saturday 24th September.

Confirmation 2016

The children's confirmation course will begin on Sunday 4th September. Detailed information for the course will follow. The Confirmation will take place on Sunday 16th October at Holy Trinity, Cookham.

Sunday 2nd October: Traditional Harvest celebration. Details to follow.

Saturday 3rd December: Coach trip to Winchester for an 11.15am tour of the Cathedral followed by Advent prayers in the Cathedral at 12.30 then lunch followed by free time at the Christmas Fayre or in the city before departing at 6.00pm.. The price will be announced once the coach is finalised.

NOTICES

Mothers' Union Wednesday 10th August at 2.30pm in the Birinus Room

This is the month when we hold our annual Quiet Day, and this year we have the pleasure of being led by Father Jeremy. If the weather permits, we shall also be able to use the Church Garden. There will not be any Sales Table or Raffle on this occasion, but we will enjoy our cup of tea as usual. Please also note that Margaret Hill will be away on holiday for this meeting. If you have any queries, please call me on 01628 625701.

Wendy Channon

Annual Ride & Stride - Saturday 10th September

An opportunity to visit some of the Churches in Berkshire, many of which will be welcoming visitors arriving on foot or by bike. All Saints will be open again this year, manned by a group of volunteer stewards offering refreshments to the weary travellers. For those of you new to "Ride & Stride" it is a fund raising event for the Berkshire Churches Trust with the "Riders & Striders" from each participating Church being sponsored, either by the number of Churches they manage to visit or for a total amount for the day. It is also possible to sponsor the Stewards. The money raised during the day is used by the BCT for their valuable work in supporting local Churches; All Saints itself has benefited in the past from this support. Importantly 50% of the money raised by each Church for "Ride & Stride" is returned to it. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved in this special day, either by taking part directly as a "Rider or Strider" (please see me for a sponsorship form) or acting as a Steward for an hour or so during the day.

Stella Harding